

MOUNTAIN AGRICULTURE

Conducted by Mr. Robert F. Spence, Farm Demonstrator and Special Investigator

Eastern and Central Kentucky Farmers and U. S. Farm Demonstrators Visit Western Kentucky Farmers

Never in the history of Kentucky has there been made such a visit on such a vast and magnificent scale as the one made last week by the farmers and farm demonstrators from Eastern and Central Kentucky to their farmer friends and citizens of Western Kentucky.

We say great because of its purpose and the manner in which it was carried out. The purpose was to bring the farmers and their interests of these different sections of our great state together for mutual benefits. The plan was unique; such as only Dr. Muchler, Jeff Morgan and their associates could conceive and carry out. Four pullman cars were chartered for the trip, giving each delegate a berth and all the comforts of modern travel. Banquets, strawberry dinners, barbecues, hotel accommodations, automobiles for cross-country travel and entertainment of the best type were arranged in advance. Everything was carefully worked out in detail, while the conduct of the party conformed to a remarkable degree.

State Experiment Station, Lexington

State Experiment Station, Lexington, was the place of assembling the tourists. Luncheon was served to more than one hundred delegates in the dairy barn of the experiment station, prepared by the force under the direction of Dr. J. H. Castle, director of the station. After feasting on the good things provided, Dr. Castle addressed the party, giving an excellent description of the work carried on at the station; its scope, purpose and benefits to the farmers and citizens of our great Commonwealth. The party was then escorted over the experiment farm, in part, for the short time before taking the train. We were soon comfortably riding in the chartered pullman train bound for Louisville.

Banqueted in Louisville

This was the next thing in order after arriving in the city. The palatial Hotel Seelbach was the place of entertainment. For hours we were feasted and toasted by those splendid business men of that great city. After a few hours spent there we again boarded our train and woke up in

Bowling Green

to be received and escorted to breakfast provided for the guests. At eight o'clock more than seventy automobiles of every description were lined up around the beautiful square ready for a seventy miles tour through Warren County. The weather was ideal; the hosts with their conveyances were all that heart could desire; the beautiful country; the fine farm homes; the rich fields bearing their annual fruitage of every description; doing things on a large scale and on a paying basis; the vast herds of cattle and hogs in feeding ready for market; the strawberry enterprise managed by an association with its record of seven to thirty-one cars of berries per day shipped to various points in the country; the good roads traveled; the receptions by the farmers enroute and at the villages passed through; the bounteous dinner served in the Y. M. C.

A. building by the good people of Bowling Green characterized by a quart of delicious strawberries as desert to each with rich cream and sugar; the daintily prepared and decorated tables of white linen by the good ladies; the expressions of welcome by the leading men of the city in their toasts; the evening entertainment at the State Normal; all of these things and more were ours to enjoy.

Hopkinsville, Christian County was our next stop where we were received by the business men's association of that place and county. The spirit of co-operation on the part of the farmers and business men of Christian County prevails to such an extent that they are one in their business and social relations, and a more complete boosting system cannot be found in the state. We were breakfasted at the Latham Hotel, after which we found more than one hundred automobiles lined up for our use for the day. Besides the driver, a booster accompanied each car, who gave vivid explanations along the way. It was a great day for Hopkinsville. At the fair grounds an old-time barbecue was served to several thousands of people. Speeches were made by prominent citizens and representatives of the Government Department of Agriculture.

The stunt of more than one hundred autos going over ninety-five miles through Christian County; the waving wheat fields on every hand; the growing tobacco; the fine herds of cattle and swine that greeted us at nearly every farm; the well-kept dirt and pike roads traveled; the great farms, some of which contain as many as twenty-seven hundred acres; the unsurpassed hospitality shown all along the way; the good cheer and fellowship existing; the hearty applause and credit extended to their farm demonstrators, Jeff Morgan; the various addresses delivered in the park at the evening program by men of national reputation as well as of local repute; the all-prevailing sentiment expressed in booster terms of the greatness of Christian County, all this is but a part of the day's festivities enjoyed. Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for the kindness and hospitality rendered on the part of our hosts on the entire trip.

We are sure the object of the tour was accomplished. A new vision of Western Kentucky looms up in the mind of each delegate. The farm demonstrators will return to their work with new inspiration.

Let me say here that for my part as well as for those gentlemen who accompanied me from my territory that we shall be glad at any time to talk privately with any of our friends relative to the lessons we learned on the trip I have in a general way described. My companions were the following: W. L. Flanery, superintendent of Berea College Farm; E. T. Fish, one of our popular and progressive farmers of near Berea; S. P. Caudill of Conway; Mr. Ballard of Whites Station; and C. H. Wertenberger, managing editor of this paper.

CREAM OF HIGHEST QUALITY

Can Be Produced With but Little Labor or Expense—Principles Involved Are Simple.

One of the most common causes of poor quality butter is the lack of immediate, thorough cooling of the cream after separation. The dairy division of the United States department of agriculture has made a careful investigation of conditions on a large number of dairy farms, and the data obtained show that, if properly cooled, cream of the best grade can be produced with but little extra labor or expense. The principles involved are very simple and are easily understood.

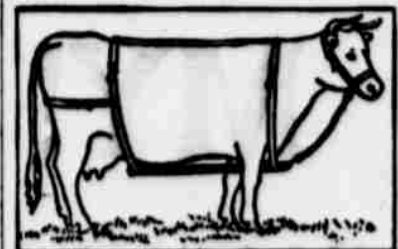
A liberal use of ice which has been stored in winter to be used the following summer is one of the requirements for the solution of the poor butter problem. Farmers who already are delivering good products to the creamery usually have provided for themselves a convenient source of supply for the ice, suitable houses for storing the ice and ice water tanks for the immediate cooling of the milk and cream.

In parts of New England, although the dairymen often hold cream on the farm four days in the summer and seven days in the winter, they deliver practically all their product while sweet. After it reaches the creamery it is pasteurized and shipped a distance of from 50 to 300 miles, and may still be sold in these remote localities in the form of sweet cream.

HARNESS FOR SUCKING COWS

Smooth Pole Extending Between Fore Legs to Near the Udder Prevents Animal From Cheating.

The harness illustrated in the accompanying cut has been found satisfactory in preventing cows from milking themselves. A smooth pole extends between the fore legs to near the udder, and is suspended by two



Check on Sucking Cows.

straps over the back, one around the flank and by a light chain to the halter. The cow wearing such a device will find it impossible to reach far enough to cheat her master.

Bull Pen Is Essential.

The bull pen is a necessity on every farm. It is unwise and injudicious to allow the bull to run at liberty with the cattle.

Influence of Dairy Bull.

The dairy bull has an influence on the heifers of the entire herd, while the cow influences one calf each year.

Third Night of the Chautauqua

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NOTICE

The Farmers' Field Meet at the Berea Experiment Field, near Silver Creek Church is called off, on account of the Chautauqua, till July 31, which will be an all-day affair. Dinner on the ground.

HOG CHOLERA CAMPAIGN

Conducted by Robert F. Spence, County Agent, United States Department of Agriculture, and an expert from State Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky., on methods of prevention and control of the disease. Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County; June 14, 7:30 p.m.; White Station, Madison County, June 15, 7:30 p.m.; Sand Gap, Jackson County, June 16, 7:30 p.m.; Berea, Madison County, June 17, 7:30 p.m.; Irvine, Estill County, June 18, 7:30 p.m. Men, women and children invited.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

D. C. Pullins, plaintiff, vs. Nellie Lakes, etc., defendants. Under and by virtue of a judgment and order of sale rendered at the February term, 1915, of the Madison Circuit Court, in the above styled action, the undersigned Master Commissioner of said Court will on

Friday, the 25th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the premises in Berea, Ky., sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described property, or so much thereof as will produce the sum of \$498.75: a certain house and lot of ground located in Berea, Ky., situated on the north side of Prospect street and being bounded by Prospect street, H. M. Gabbard, John D. Creech, and others, and being Lot No. 2, of the T. J. Coyle addition to Berea, Ky.

Terms: Said property will be sold on a credit of six months time. The purchaser being required to execute a sale bond with approved security payable to the Commissioner, bearing 6 per cent interest from day of sale until paid with lien retained to secure the payment of the purchase money.

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GREAT NAVAL BATTLE

NAVAL BULLDOGS GET TOGETHER—SIX HOURS' VIOLENT CANNONADE HEARD.

Seven More Submarine Victims—Four of the Trawlers Sunk Off Peterhead Waters.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Naval Bulldogs Get Together.

London.—In a dispatch from Copenhagen the Daily Telegraph's correspondent says: "It is reported from Stockholm that a great naval battle took place near Gothland. For six hours a violent cannonade was heard from a southeasterly direction, and for a long time from 20 to 25 shots were heard every minute."

Three German Steamers Lost.

London.—A semi-official statement issued at Petrograd, says a Reuter dispatch, states that the Russian transport Yenisei has been sunk in the Gulf of Riga by a German submarine, while Russian mines and submarines have sunk three German steamers.

Seven More Submarine Victims.

London.—One small British steamer, one schooner and five trawlers were added to the list of vessels sunk by German submarines. No lives are reported to have been lost. Four of the trawlers were sunk in the waters off Peterhead, the most easterly of the Scottish headlands. The British steamer Dunnet Head, of 343 tons, registered at Leith, Captain J. Campbell, bound from Balta Sound for Arbroath Barracks, was torpedoed and sunk and the crew landed at Lerwick.

On the west coast of Ireland the schooner Nolorgomery, of Glasgow, laden with a cargo of scrap iron and lead from Tralee, met a like fate, her crew being saved. The Hull trawler Dogberry was sent to the bottom 25 miles south of Fair Isle by a hostile torpedo and the crew landed at Kirkwall.

ATTACK AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Washington.—It was explained at the state department that the passports of Leon Raines and Karl Becknagel had been revoked because of their published attacks on the American government. They were reported to have issued an open letter to President Wilson in the press of Germany and to have been the authors of circulars and pamphlets criticising the United States. As the giving of passports is a courtesy on the part of the state department, the privileges were ordered revoked through Ambassador Gerard on the ground that the men violated their allegiance.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.33@1.33½, No. 3 red \$1.32@1.33, No. 4 red \$1.30@1.32. Corn—No. 1 white 76½c, No. 2 white 76@76½c, No. 1 yellow 76c, No. 2 yellow 75½@76c, No. 1 mixed 76c, No. 2 yellow 75½@76c, white ear 76@77c, yellow ear 76@77c, mixed ear 75@77c. Oats—No. 2 white 51½@52c, standard 51@51½c, No. 3 white 50½@51c, No. 4 white 49½@50½c, No. 2 mixed 49½@50c, No. 3 mixed 49@49½c, No. 4 mixed 48@49c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$19.50@19.75, No. 2 timothy \$18.50@18.75, No. 3 timothy \$17.50@17.75, No. 1 clover mixed \$18.25@18.50, No. 2 clover mixed \$17.25@17.50, No. 1 clover \$17, No. 2 clover \$16.

Mill Feed—Bran \$22.50@24, mixed feed \$25.50@26, middling, coarse \$26.50@27.50, middlings, fine \$28.50@29.

Rye—No. 2 \$1.11, No. 3 \$1.08@1.10, No. 4 \$1.05@1.08.

Butter—Whole milk creamery extras 32c, centralized creamery extras 29½c, firsts 26c, seconds 23c, dairy fancy 20c, No. 1 packing stock 19½c, No. 2 17½c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 16c, firsts 14½c, ordinary firsts 13½c, seconds 12½c.

Poultry—Broilers, 1½ lb and over, 25@28c; 1 lb and over 20@25c; fowls, over 3½ lbs, 12½c; 3½ lbs and under, 12½c; roosters, 9c; spring ducks, 3 lbs and over, 18@20c; ducks, white, 4 lbs and over, 12c; ducks, white, over 3 lbs, 11c; ducks, white, under 3 lbs, 10c; colored, 10c; hen turkeys, 8 lbs and over, 13½c; old tom turkeys, 13½c; young tom turkeys, 10 lbs and over, 13½c.

Cattle—Shippers \$6.75@8.50, extra \$8.50@8.85; butcher steers, extra \$8.25@8.50, good to choice \$7@8, common to fair \$5.25@6.75; heifers, extra \$8.50@8.75, good to choice \$7.75@8.25, common to fair \$5.70@7.65; cows, extra \$6.40@6.60, good to choice \$5.75@7.65, common to fair \$3.75@5.50, canners \$3.25.

Bulls—Bologna \$6.75@6.40, extra \$6.50, fat bulls \$6.25@7.

Calves—Extra \$9, fair to good \$7@8.75, common and large \$6@8.50.

Hogs—Selected heavy \$7.70@7.75, good to choice packers and butchers \$7.70@7.75, mixed packers \$7.60@7.70, stags \$4.25@5.50, common to choice heavy fat sows \$5.25@6.75, extra \$6.80, light shippers \$7.35@7.75, pigs (120 lbs and less) \$5.50@6.35.

Sheep—Extra light \$6, good to choice \$4.25@4.90, common to fair \$3@4, heavy sheep \$4.25@4.75.

Lambs—Extra \$11.50, good to choice \$10.75@11.40, common to fair \$6.50@7.25.

CARRANZA IS MOST POWERFUL

Washington.—The reply of General Venustiano Carranza, "Bast chief" in Mexico, to the recent statement of President Wilson on Mexican affairs, will reach Washington, according to information obtained here. While agreeing with the president's demand that something should be done quickly to restore peace and prosperity in Mexico, the reply will assert that General Carranza now controls so large a part of the country that he is the only leader who can be depended upon.

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